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Re:

Inventor(s): Gottfried von BISMARCK et al.

Title: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING COMPOSITE CONTAINERS WITH IDENTIFYING

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Sir:

Please find attached hereto a non-provisional patent application, which includes:

Specification, Claims, Abstract.

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Four (4) sheets of informal drawings (Figs. 1–5).

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Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 from Germany Patent

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